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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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The National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organization of Azerbaijan Republic (NCEOAR), the Azerbaijan Marketing Society and the USAID Trade and Investment Reform Support Program will hold a round table discussion on “How the WTO Protects Member Countries from the Effects of Increased Imports” moderated by James Taylor, Jr. on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. The event will be held in the NCEOAR Office (57 Acad). Hasan Aliyev Street. Mr. James Taylor, Jr. is a Legal Expert working in Baku under the USAID Trade and Investment Reform Support Program in conjunctions with the American Bar Association’s Rule of Law Institute (ABA-ROLI) on the WTO Agreements.

In more than 30 years of law practice, James Taylor has represented clients before U.S. government agencies, the U.S. legislative and executive branches, and the U.S. Court of International Trade. He assisted with USAID-supported project to design and implement a curriculum for a Masters Degree Program in International Trade Law (MITL) at the University of Indonesia and taught a course on WTO trade remedies law at the MITL program. He also lectures on WTO trade remedies law in Baku, Azerbaijan.

To register please confirm your attendance via email to [office@aaa.org.az](mailto:office@aaa.org.az) or by calling (+99412) 441 01 72.

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